



General Assembly

February Session, 2018

Substitute Bill No. 232



AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER PERMITS FOR SPOUSES OF TRANSFERRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of section 10-146c and subsection (h) of section 10-145b of
3 the general statutes, upon receipt of a proper application, the State
4 Board of Education shall issue a military spouse teacher permit to any
5 person who (1) is the spouse of any member of the armed forces, as
6 defined in section 27-103 of the general statutes, which member has
7 received military orders directing such member to the state, and (2)
8 has taught under an appropriate certificate issued by another state,
9 territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia
10 or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for two or more years. Any
11 person issued a military spouse teacher permit shall be exempt from
12 completing the teacher education and mentoring program, established
13 pursuant to section 10-145o of the general statutes. An applicant who
14 has successfully completed a teacher preparation program or an
15 alternate route to certification program in another state, territory or
16 possession of the United States or the District of Columbia or the
17 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and holds an appropriate certificate
18 issued by another state, territory or possession of the United States or
19 the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall not
20 be required to complete a course of study in special education,
21 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-145b of the general statutes.

22 Each military spouse teacher permit shall be valid for three years and
23 may be renewed by the Commissioner of Education for good cause
24 upon the request of the superintendent of schools for the district
25 employing such person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The title was changed.

VA *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*